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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2006, please find attached the following claim amendment and remarks. Applicants respectfully request this amendment to be considered, as Applicants believed that the amendment places the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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